

Jane R. Welsh Wins Homemaker Award

Jane Ruth Welsh, daughter of Robert Welsh has been named Grayling high school's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected on the basis of her score in a Dec. 2 homemaker knowledge and attitudes examination for which a record 446,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the nation's high schools were enrolled, she is now eligible for state and national honors. She will also receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program.

The test which forms the basis for selection of winners is prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Chicago. Schools of state winners are awarded sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

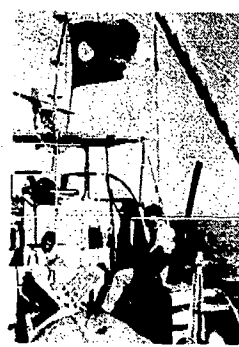
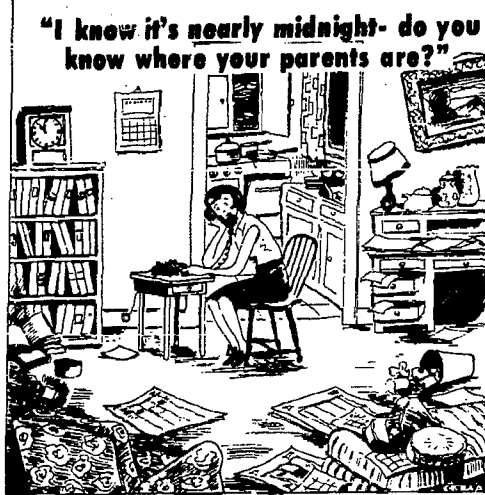
Former Student on MSU Honor Roll

Four hundred and thirty students at Michigan State University were honored for outstanding academic achievement during the fall term at a dinner given in their honor on Thursday, Feb. 5.

Each student must attain a grade point of 4.0 or 4.5 (A or A-plus) in every course to be eligible to attend the dinner and be listed on the honor roll which offers "recognition of the highest attainment in scholarship."

MSU President Clifton Wharton and Mrs. Wharton attended the dinner in the Big Ten Room, Kellogg Center. It was jointly sponsored by the offices of the president and the provost.

Among the students honored was Mrs. Louis C. Olen (nee Janice Beery), of Grayling, a sophomore majoring in Home Economics.



ISRAELI COASTAL PATROL. Police patrols of Israeli coasts are continuous, day and night. Each boat, equipped with a crew of six, are capable of a maximum speed of 25 knots. They are also equipped with radar and armed with light machine-guns. The two in the background are Arab fishermen.

County Veterans Receive \$164,909 In Aid from VA

Robert M. FitzGerald, manager of the Michigan Veterans Administration Regional Office in Detroit disclosed today that the VA spent \$164,909 in Crawford County to aid veterans during Fiscal Year 1969. This includes \$125,410 in compensation and pensions.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson revealed at the same time the total VA funds expended in the state of Michigan during the same period amounted to about \$274,262,635, of which \$167,212,966 was in compensation and pension payments.

Funds spent in Crawford County, FitzGerald said, also included \$16,967 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation, and \$22,532 for insurance and indemnities. Regional office expenditures and hospital operating costs in the state of Michigan amounted to \$49,324,901. The VA also spent \$311,472 in Michigan for construction and related costs.

According to FitzGerald, the VA is the third largest Federal Agency and operates the largest (166) hospital network in the free world, as well as administering one of the biggest insurance programs in the nation.

"If It Fitz . . ." — Mother Was A Chopper

—By Jim Fitzgerald

There's one story I tell about my mother that my kids never believe. "Grandma would never do that," they always say.

But she did, honest.

When I was a small boy I had a big sister. I mean big. She was only 18 months older but she was four feet taller and a lot tougher. But this was not the case in the 1930's. A tall girl was pitied because it was figured she'd never find a tall boy. She'd never get married and her parents would have to feed her forever.

Mother figured she had to stop Jean from growing. People usually grow at night, while sleeping. So Mother would get up several times every night and go into Jean's bedroom and give her karate chops behind the knees.

"Curl up," Mother would hiss. "Bend your knees or you'll never get married." Chop, chop.

When Jean got up in the morning, she was already sitting down for breakfast. We just had to slip a chair under her.

(In case you're taking notes Mother's treatment didn't work. Jean became a high-rise, but she found a man even taller. They were married in an old fashioned church with a steeple).

Anyway, it is ironic that her grandchildren don't believe what Mother did long ago. Her middle-aged children can't believe what she does today.

My four sisters and I grew up knowing one thing for sure: Mother was a lady. She had to comb her hair and paint her nails before she'd answer the phone. She'd change from a housedress to a frilly frock before letting the grocery boy in the kitchen. She didn't just dress for dinner, she went formal to midnight snacks. She wouldn't wear low heels because they were too masculine. Her favorite outdoor sport was closing the window. She was Mary Pickford, frills and lace, the most feminine woman in town.

But last week the family threw a birthday party for Mother and there she was, dancing the frug in a pair of purple slacks. It was like seeing Queen Elizabeth on a motorcycle, wearing a black leather jacket with "The Killers" printed on the back.

Mother has gone mod. If pressed, she will admit she is a great grandmother. But the guy who presses her will get one of her icy stares, the type that my dear father used to feel from across a crowded city. She has apparently decided not to grow old, and that's that.

All of Mother's relatives know she was born Jan. 6, 1900. Even my slowest brother-in-law can perform enough arithmetic to learn her age. But after Mother's birthday party this January, she sent us a thank-you note.

"It was a wonderful party," she said. "If I live to be 70, I'll never forget it."

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A. Your husband needs professional help. Perhaps you can discuss his drinking with your family doctor or clergyman. They will be able to refer you to the proper sources of help for your husband. As for the insurance, as long as he continues to work, his group hospital insurance will remain in effect.

As for your family major medical insurance, the coverage probably will not be affected. If your policy is not guaranteed renewable and expires, you may have trouble getting another one. Some major medical policies provide for the treatment of alcoholism. You'll want to discuss this with your insurance man.

If your husband does need treatment, one or both of the policies may be helpful. If an alcoholic person becomes injured or ill due to his drinking, he is still eligible to receive all the benefits specified in the terms of his insurance contract. And if the insured person requires treatment for alcoholism, many insurance companies pay for therapy on the same basis as for someone mentally ill.

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A Time For Self-Appraisal

The nation this week is observing National Crime Prevention Week. The dates are February 8-14. The purpose of the week is: "To alert America to (the) growing menace and cost of crime, and stimulate public interest in year-around crime prevention activities."

If ever there was an officially designated week that deserves support, this is it. And, undoubtedly it will get that support, at least insofar as speeches and other gestures of appreciation to law enforcement are concerned. But if Crime Prevention Week is to mean anything, it must be taken as an occasion to launch a continuing program of individual self-appraisal. Crime prevention rests in a deep-seated respect for persons and property. It cannot be delegated to the church, the school, the court or police officers. It is born of the discipline that starts in the first year of life. Thus, crime prevention and law-abiding society begin at home. The discipline of the home is the first requisite of an orderly society. All else is supplementary.

COATESVILLE, PA., RECORD: "One of the delights of the campus coddling of disruptive demonstrations in recent years is the drop in donations to colleges and universities. The normal level of contributions from graduates to their alma maters has declined in many instances, and the reason frequently cited has been the failure of school administrators to punish those who use destruction and obstruction as a means of registering their grievances. No matter what the cause, graduates are not going to give their dollars to a college only to see a mob of radicals tear down its facilities, go scot-free and be readmitted for a repeat performance. We cannot fault this logic."

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The Grayling Booth at the Detroit Boat and Sport Show held at Convention Hall from January 25 to February 2, was one of the major attractions among the many such projects. The "Prairie Pike" made a big hit and a large crowd was around the famed fish during the show.

A meeting held last Thursday evening at the Grayling Restaurant resulted in the formation of a Lions Club here with twenty-four local business and professional men signing charter applications.

Plans for a Saturday and Sunday wildcat hunt and a Saturday evening antelope dinner were definitely set this week by the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, with the dinner scheduled at 7:30 Saturday evening at the Legion Hall.

A stork shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill for Mrs. Bud Bearss last Friday night. About 30 were present. All reported a nice time. A lunch was served at a late hour. Mrs. Bearss received some lovely gifts.

Johnny Harmer is home from service on a furlough. He is the son of the Pete Harmers.

February 5 was the birthday of Mrs. C. S. Barber. A family party was held at the George Lodge home. Pinocle was played and a lunch served at mid-night. Mrs. Barber said they had a nice time.

Arnold and Arthur Plaggens are visiting Leonard Plaggens. Clyde Smith and J. W. Smith went to Traverse City last Saturday.

Gloria J. Feldhauser, freshman of Central Michigan College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser of Grayling called on the Ted Baynham's Sunday. Little Gary Stuart McClain will celebrate his birthday every February 5. He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain. He tipped the scales at 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

Shirley Souders was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, February 4, when Mariene and Jeanine Sorenson, Sally Gross and Joan Failing, dropped in to help her celebrate. Mrs. Souders served cake and ice cream to the young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith have returned to their home on the AuSable after spending three months in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Clarence Papendick and Alva Annis left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit, visiting relatives and friends and on business.

Will Pochelon of Saginaw and Julius and Miss Emma Louise Pochelon of Detroit, spent the weekend in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson plan to leave for Texas on Saturday. From there they expect to go to Florida.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia entertained 12 little folks on Saturday in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Susan. Games were played with Jerry Larson, Pat Cox, Carl Korhonen and Judy Larson winning the prizes.

The Saturday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook last Saturday. Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Ella Wilcox were guests. Mrs. Wilcox held high score and Mrs. Harold Cliff second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gotiro spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing where they attended the wedding on Saturday of the former's brother, Kenneth to Miss Mabel Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl had as weekend guests her mother, Mrs. H. Gehring of Melvindale, and brother Walter Gehring, wife and children of Northville.

Mrs. Robert Hayes entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at its last meeting. Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a guest. High score was held by Mrs. Esbern Hanson and second high by the hostess.

Jack Perry left for college at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and son Bobby, spent Sunday in Lansing.

The Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Jack Papendick Monday evening of last week. Mrs. Rolla Failing and Mrs. Clarence Roberts were co-hostesses. A lesson on furniture upholstery was given by Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Howard Bunker.

Dick Dawson has returned to college at Mt. Pleasant after spending some time with his parents, the Earl Dawsons.

Miss Nancy Cox was called to Cheboygan last weekend as a guest of their Winter Sports Carnival.

Weekend guests at the Matt Bidvia home were his brother, Everett and his guest, Miss Sally Carnahan of Mt. Pleasant.

46 YEARS AGO —

February 14, 1924

Myrton Burrows entertained at a "Valentine" birthday party Wednesday afternoon at his home. There were eight of his boy friends present. After a jolly time was had playing games the boys were invited to the dining room, where Mrs. Burrows had refreshments for them. The tables were pretty with hearts and Valentine favors at each place.

On Monday afternoon, Howard and Marie Schmidt, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, were given a very lovely birthday surprise which was planned by their mother. There were six boys and girls present and the party was carried out in Valentine style. The children found their partners by matching hearts. After supper the children enjoyed dancing and singing.

Miss Amborski announces to the public that she will be back in Grayling, February 17, to open "The Hat Shoppe".

The James Sherman and Carl Larson families are quarantined with scarlet fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson a daughter on Wednesday, February 13.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Bert Mitchell was tendered a surprise party by twenty of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent playing progressive pedro. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chalker and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Park.

The Women's Relief Corps held their installation of officers at their hall last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Fehr acting as installing officer. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Janet Matson, pres.; Mrs. Marion Peterson, vice-pres. 1st.; Mrs. Agnes Havens, secretary; Mrs. Mary Fehr, treas.; Mrs. Della Mathieson, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Jorgenson, conductor; Mrs. Sarah Landsberg, asst. conductor; Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, guard; Mrs. Nora Hanna, asst. guard; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, patriotic instructor.

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If these projections materialize, "there will be a continuing shortage of skilled data-processing personnel," the consulting firm warned.

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Mrs. Harriet Myers of Frederic has received notification from Headquarters Berlin Brigade, Army Education Center, that her son, David O. Myers, has passed the High School General Educational Development Test. The certificate he will receive is an equivalent to his high school diploma.

During his stay with the army he will have the opportunity to further his education in other ways. The United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) is the hub of our educational system. It cooperates with various universities so that credit for courses can also be obtained through American universities. Servicemen may register for high school, college, or technical courses either by group study at the Army Educational Center (located wherever he is stationed) or by correspondence work. These courses are either partially (at least 3/4) or completely paid for by the Federal Government.

RLDS ACTIVITIES

January 25th the Northern Michigan Conference was held in Onaway for the election of delegates to go to World Conference in Independence, Mo. the first week in April. Those attending from Grayling were District President Jay Doty and wife Ann and son Kenneth, Elder and Mrs. Norval Stephan, Earl Mathewson and Jeffrey Fowler.

On February 1st Elder Jay Doty was the speaker at the 11 a.m. service in Grayling. On Thursday, Feb. 5th, the Women's Department met at the home of Mrs. John Isenhauer for an afternoon meeting. Members and friends of the church were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Doty on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, for a potluck dinner and an evening of games and fun.

Frederic

By Abbie Madill

A daughter was born on the second to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas (Diane Madill) of Tonela, Ariz. Her name is Jane Sylvia and she weighed seven and three-quarters pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill flew from Tri-City Monday night to be with the Thomas family for a while.

Mrs. Maude Smith of Potoskey is visiting at the Aumiller home.

Gerald and Norma Landosky and family and Roger and Linda Landosky and family of Auburn were guests of the Homer Dumonts for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey of Indian River spent Sunday with the Max Tobins and Mrs. Wixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders have returned home from Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lucksted and family of Saginaw were guests of the Jim Madills for the weekend.

Frederic, Cub Scouts

Last Monday night there were a lot of wide-eyed Cub Scouts as they opened up their "genius kits", looking at all these items wondering what to make with them. Remember, boys, this is a father and son project and there will be awards for some of the best. Every item must be used and the only thing that may be added is glue. They will be put on display and judged at the Blue and Gold Banquet. There will also be a lot of badges and awards given to the Cub Scouts at the time.

The Denner in Den 1 is Gordon Cox. The Assistant Denner is Curt Sales. The Denner in Den 2 is Tom Beck. His assistant is Russell Stoddard. These Cub Scouts work with and help the Den Chief and the Den Mothers. We have several boys who have visited our Den. We hope they will join us soon. Mrs. Charles Gabriel Publicity Chairman

Beaver Creek

By Margaret Griffith

Mrs. Mina Premo and son, Tom, were Saturday callers on the Cecil Canfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Henderson and his father, Jack, of Grand Blanc were up at their trailer at Cecil Canfields on 5 Mile Road.

Mrs. Alvin Brown spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Joyce Spencer, going to Waukegon, Illinois to watch Joyce's son, Lewis, graduate from Naval Recruit School.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown spent Sunday at Gaylord visiting the Alfred Browns. On the way back they visited with the Chuck Howdens and had supper with the Paul Dawsons at Frederic.

Mrs. Jenny Brown and girls are spending a few days with the Alvin Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown spent Sunday at Gaylord visiting the Alfred Browns.

Bud and Joan Denno have a new baby girl. She was born at West Branch and her name is Mary Susan. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denno and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Gaylord are the grandparents of the new little lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galloway and David were up to his mom's trailer on 5 Mile Road last weekend visiting all their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galloway were up to their trailer on 5 Mile Road for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rood of Omer were up to visit their daughters, the Jack Robideaus, Mrs. Richard Brown and girls and the Chuck Howdens of Frederic.

Beaver Creek Study Group

The Beaver Creek Study Group met February 2. A pleasant time was had by all. We did some open tube liquid embroidery work and will try to finish this at our next meeting.

Our hostess for the day was Jean Rice and next hostess will be Loretta Nutt.

We have two new members in our group - Effie Howe and Loretta Nutt.

Come on, ladies and join our fun. We have been doing some interesting projects and have a nice visit with our friends and neighbors.

Our next meeting will be February 16 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

Marlene Brown Reporter

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Tom Morris is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood flew to Las Vegas Saturday to attend the R.E.A. Convention. They plan to visit relatives in California over the weekend before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Butters were hosts at the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Sophie Koerke, Jack Spears, Hazel Spears, and John Kearney. The next party will be on Saturday, Feb. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Kearney will be hosts.

Mrs. Lottie Kurchenko and guests of Hazel Park spent the weekend at her cabin on Shupac Lake.

Mrs. Leonard Nusbaum is home after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her friends extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

What - Where - When

Veterans Representative Earl Langley will be in the Court House on February 11.

Tuesdays at 7:30, Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford County Bldg.

Feb. 11: Afternoon Circle of the United Methodist Church will meet at home of Ann DuBois at 2 p.m.

Feb. 12: Hospital Auxiliary to meet at Hospital 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 13: Valentine Dance by Ripples and Waves Square Dance Club, Collins Elem. School, Houghton Lake, 8 p.m. Caller, Wayne Anderson.

Feb. 13: AuSable Sno-Birds Fish Fry, Frederic Inn, 5 to 10 p.m.

Feb. 14: R L D S Bake Sale at Burns Hardware from 10 to 4 p.m.

Feb. 18: Handboosters Potluck supper at Grayling Elementary School. Bring table service and a dish to pass. 6:30 p. m.

Feb. 18: V.F.W. meeting, St. Mary's Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 18: ABWA dinner meeting at San-Sheri, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 19: Pack 93 Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at Legion Hall.

Feb. 19: Frederic Woman's Club will meet at the home of Bessie Pratt.

Feb. 19: Crawford and Roscommon 4-H leaders meeting, Grayling Woman's Club Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 5: Pack 93 Committee Meeting at M.M. Church, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 19: Pack 93 Pack Meeting, Grayling Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Inspection night.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 5

JUNK YARDS

Ordinance of the Township Board of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, State of Michigan, passed at a duly convened meeting at the township hall in said township on the 2nd day of February, 1970. NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained that junk yards within the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, be licensed in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

Article 1. Junkyards.

Section 101. Definitions.

101.1 Person. As hereinafter used, the term "person" shall mean any and every, or several individuals, co-partnerships, or corporations, or any combinations thereof. All such persons violating any of the several sections of this ordinance shall be equally liable for any penalties thereunder, whether acting as principals, agents, servants, or employees.

101.2 Junkyard. The term "junkyard" shall mean any place fixed in location within the Township where used metal, including brass, copper, tin and iron, used paper and rags, or used machinery, including automobiles, is brought or bought for resale, or for dismantling and stripping for resale of parts or as scrap. Junk-dealer: the term "junk-dealer" as hereinafter used, shall mean any person who engages in the activity of operating a junkyard.

101.3 Every person and all persons engaging or to engage henceforth in the operation of a junkyard or junkyards within the confines of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, shall be required to secure a license for each location within the Township and shall, in order to secure said license, be subject to the standards, regulations, and rules hereinafter set forth.

101.4 Licenses shall be secured from the Beaver Creek Township Board, and subsequent to the effective date of this ordinance, no junkyard shall operate as such without having secured such license.

101.5 Applications for license shall be submitted to the Township Clerk in writing. Such application shall contain the names and addresses of all persons having an interest in said junkyard, whether as owners, agents, servants, or employees, including all officers of any corporate persons. Said application shall also contain information as to the exact location and extent of area to be used by said junkyard. Any changes shall be made known upon application for license renewal.

101.6 The Beaver Creek Township Board shall have sole authority to grant, withhold, or revoke any license in existence or applied for, but does not have sole authority for bringing action against any violation of the terms, conditions, or regulations, contained herein. Upon receipt of a license application, the Township Board shall direct the Township Supervisor to make a full and complete investigation of the applicant and site the applicant proposes to conduct the junkyard business, using whatever means are available to him, or whatever agents are delegated by him. The Supervisor shall report the results of his investigation to the Township Board as soon as possible. The Township Board shall thereupon act upon the application.

101.7 Upon application approval, the applicant shall forthwith pay an application fee of \$25.00, and shall thereafter pay an annual license renewal fee of \$25.00 unless the license shall be revoked in the interim. Each license shall be good for one year from the date of issuance, but only for the location indicated thereon.

101.8 The following standards shall be criteria for determining whether or not a license shall be granted or renewed, or revoked, as well as conditions to be complied with in the operation of any and every junkyard.

(a) All places where junk is stored in a junkyard shall be suitably and completely walled from view from any roadway, public street, or highway by being enclosed by a solid fence not less than eight (8) feet high and shall contain nothing less than five (5) acres of land.

(b) No junkyard shall be so operated or used as to create a nuisance by reason of noise, disagreeable odors, air pollution, fumes, filth, or loose debris.

(c) No junk-dealer shall purchase, take, receive or acquire junk from any person that said junk-dealer knows or reasonably should know or suspect is intoxicated, a thief, an associate of thieves, or a receiver of stolen property.

101.9 Violation of any of the terms of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days in the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court. In addition, said convicted person shall have any previously granted license revoked for a period of one (1) year, and upon two convictions in any three (3) year period, said license shall be revoked permanently.

Article 2. Dismantled or Inoperable Motor Vehicles. Section 102. Definitions. 102.1 Motor vehicles are hereby defined as any wheeled vehicles which are self-propelled.

Inoperable motor vehicles are defined as motor vehicles which, by reason of dismantling, disrepair, lack of licensing, or other cause are either incapable of being propelled under their own power or are prevented by law from being so propelled.

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Reaching the People



People who hold public office generally try to do the things that their constituencies want done. That's a generalization, of course, and perhaps a bit idealized. But in my view, it covers the activities of most persons elected to office.

Or, if these office holders do things their constituents don't want done, the alderman or legislator or congressman at least want to know ahead of time that they're flying in the face of constituent desire.

There are good and sufficient reasons why office holders should not react to constituent desires at times. Perhaps the congressman is looking out for the good of the entire country instead of for the specialized needs of his district. Perhaps the legislator is ahead of his constituents in their thinking. Or perhaps the alderman has a more complete picture of the results of a certain action than can possibly be possessed by his constituents.

But in any event, the problem of keeping in touch with grass roots sentiment is a difficult one. There is no universal answer.

One of the phoniest ways to keep a legislative ear to the ground is through a mass mailing of mimeographed questionnaires, calling for "yes" or "no" answers by the voters on very complex questions. This is a very usual device in congressional and legislative offices, and is abused more often than it is used properly.

Testing public opinion is a very sophisticated

research is high. One tactic is to anticipate the answer by the way the question is framed. For example, how about this type of question:

"Do you think the state should waste up to \$500 million by tearing down our revered old state capital and putting up a new cement block monstrosity?"

I can fairly well predict the majority of "yes" and "no" votes on that type of questionnaire. Or try this approach:

"Should the state continue to do business in the crumbling old state capital, which is an 88-year-old firetrap, continually condemned as unsafe by the fire marshal's division of the Michigan State Police?"

Again, I can predict how that one would come out, too.

Then there's the question of coverage. I refer here to Rep. Russell Strange of Mt. Pleasant only because his survey was cited last week. He asked 22,947 of his constituents if the state "should appropriate \$25 million to assist in paying the salaries of an estimated 5,800 certified lay teachers of secular subjects in accredited non-public schools."

Of his replies, 75.7 percent said "no" while 15.2 percent said "yes" and 9.1 percent were undecided.

Voila! Rep. Strange is against parochialism. He was before the questionnaire went out, he still is, and so is his district—overwhelmingly... or so it seems.

But of the 22,947 documents he sent out, only 2,644 replies were received. That means more than 20,000 registered no "yes" or "no" answers to one of the knottiest, most complicated, most far-reaching, most philosophically-intricate questions facing the state this year. What of the big, big majority who remained silent?

Another way to measure sentiment which is just as phony as the questionnaire, in my opinion, is to count letters.

Frequently, legislators and congressmen will cite statistics about what they have heard on thorny issues from their constituents in letters or petitions or telegrams. Even President Nixon piled high the postal sentiment after one of his Viet Nam speeches, snuggling in the comfort of an outpouring of mailed and telegraphed support.

But what do such letters really mean—other than that a flock of people, either individually or in organized pressure tactics, were moved enough at the moment to send their thoughts? Is this a sound basis for public policy decisions?

Perhaps the best way to approach the problem of finding out what the voter thinks is to consider the office holder as pretty well representative of at least a majority of the constituency which elected him, and then let him go ahead and conduct himself accordingly.

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Obituaries

Services Friday For Infant Son

Funeral services were held in Elmwood Chapel on Friday, Feb. 6 for Thomas Lee Sampsel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sampsel, Jr. of Beaver Creek. The baby was born Feb. 3 and lived only two days.

Rev. Watson Bilger officiated at the final rites. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vina Hatfield of Beaver Creek, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sampsel, Sr. of Higgins Lake.

Final Rites For Otto Kuisel, 84

Otto Kuisel, 84, of South Branch Township, passed away at the home of his son in Royal Oak Tuesday, Feb. 3. He was born Jan. 10, 1886 in Sebawaing and had lived in Saginaw before coming to Crawford County. He was a carpenter and millwright.

Funeral services were held on Friday at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with Pastor Donald Bey-er officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his son, Herbert, of Royal Oak, a brother, Henry Kuisel, of Sebawaing, a sister, Mrs. Meta Fremont of Grosse Pointe Farms, and a granddaughter, Lynda Kuisel of London, England. His wife preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Arnold Sontal, Barney Wasalaski, Pete Woten, Gene Malama, Dan Cox and Grant Mills.

James A. Powell, 57 Dies In Toledo

Word has been received of the death of James A. Powell, 57, of Toledo, Ohio on Feb. 6 at Riverside Hospital, Toledo, due to a coronary occlusion. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home.

Mr. Powell was District Manager of the National Federation of Independent Business, covering Michigan, for the past 10 years. He was well-known in Grayling and the area.

Services Held For Mrs. Ethel Wood

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p. m. at Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Ethel Wood of Lake Valley Road, Kalkaska County. She passed away at Mercy Hospital on Thursday. Rev. Paul Frederick officiated at the final rites with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was born in Butler, Pa. on January 1, 1908.

Among her survivors are her husband, Dor: one son, Donald Wood of Fruitport; one daughter, Mrs. L. Diane Hansen of Elk Rapids; five grandchildren; and two brothers, Robert and Ronald Fleming, both of Grove City, Pa.

Former Resident Dies At West Branch

Services were held on Tuesday at the Steuermol Chapel in West Branch for Mrs. Lillian Mae White, 77, who passed away suddenly at her home in West Branch. She had been a resident of Ogemaw County for 15 years but had previously lived in Adrian and Grayling. She was born in Rose City November 15, 1892. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, West Branch.

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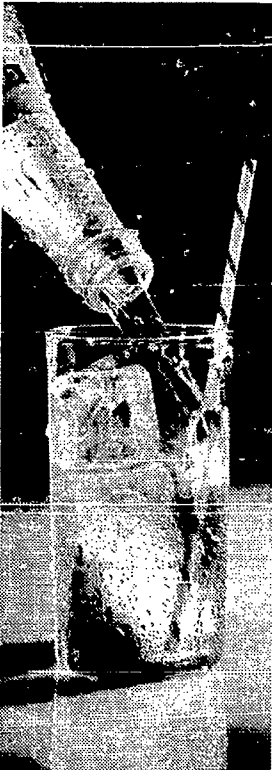
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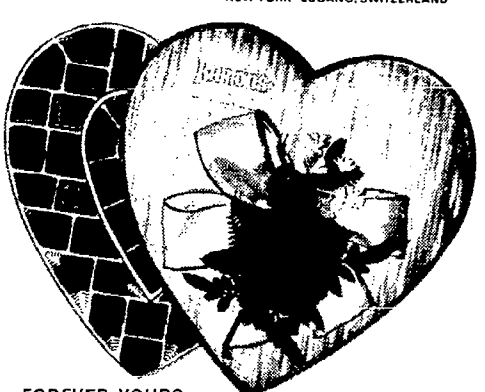
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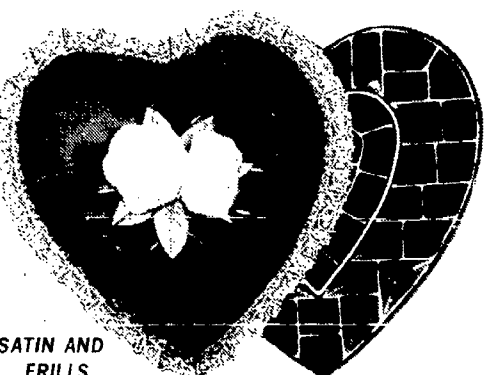
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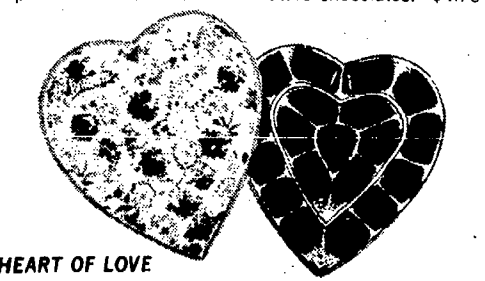
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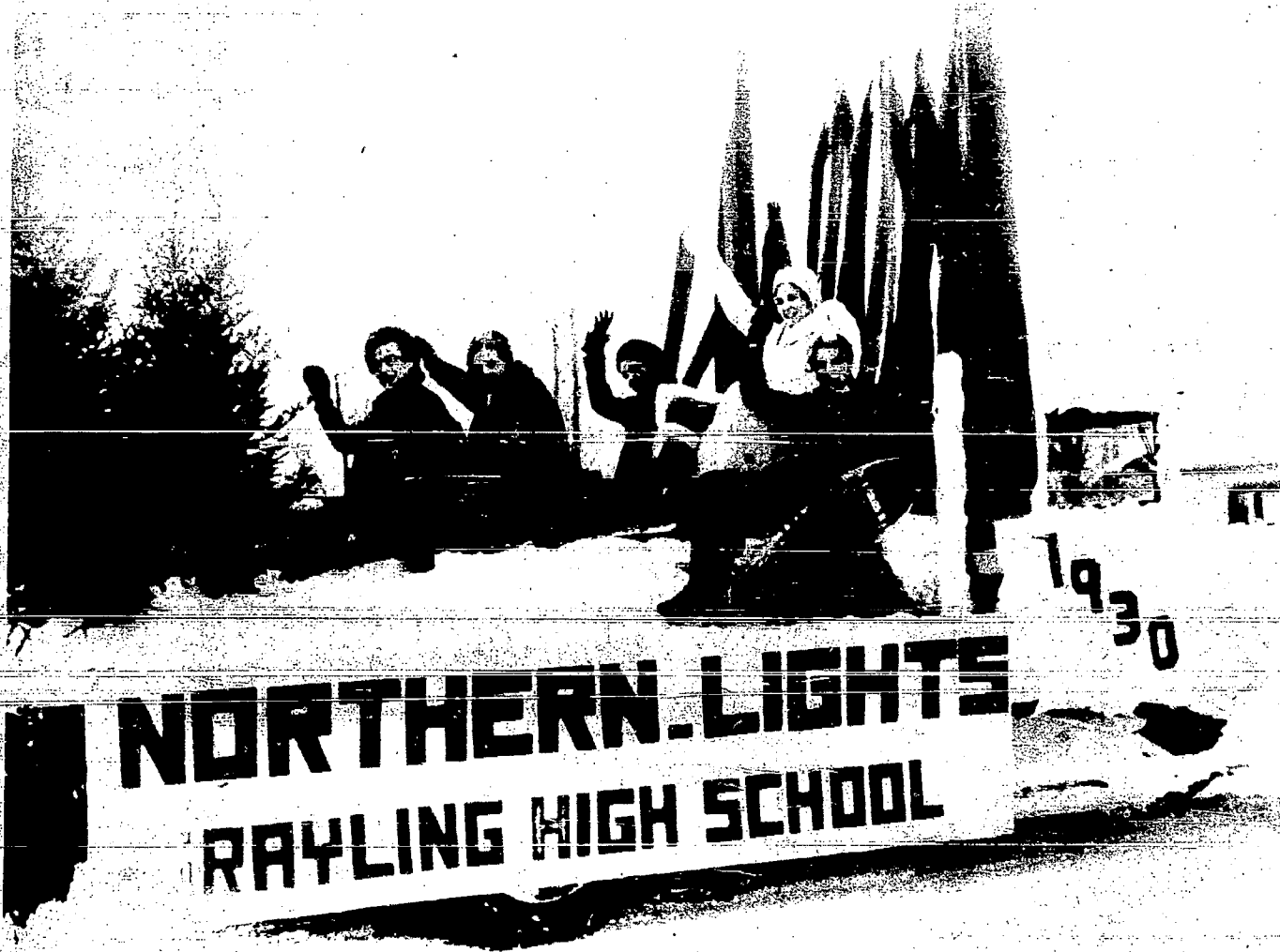
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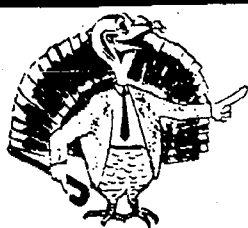
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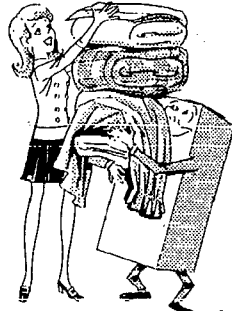
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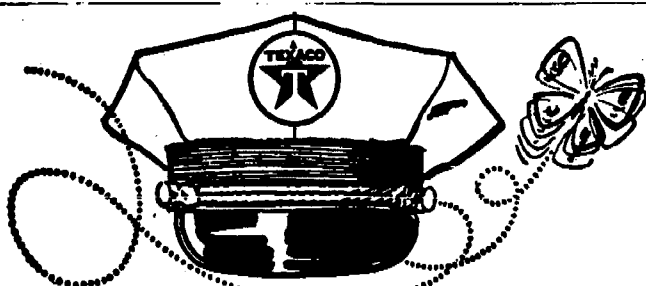


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MISS HOUGHTON LAKE POTENTIALS — One of these high school seniors will be selected Feb. 14 at the 24th Annual Sno Ball as Houghton Lake's official representative. The candidates, left to right, are Teri Lynn Austin, Kathleen Blodgett, Pamela Kay Baker, Frances Peters and Linda Hughes. The girls will be presented in a talent program open to the public for a nominal admission at 10:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Michigan February Calendar Packed With Winter Fun Events

LANSING — You don't have to be a skier to get in on the Michigan February fun, according to the winter edition of the Michigan Calendar of Events. The Calendar, compiled and produced by the Michigan Tourist Council, lists more than 32 exciting wintertime outdoor activities for the month.

High lighting the list of spectator sports is the International Ski Flying Meet, Ironwood, February 27 - March 1. The meet will serve as a dedication for the newly completed Copper Peak Ski Flying complex, the only one of its kind in the western hemisphere.

Top jumpers from 12 or more foreign countries are expected to compete with America's best in an attempt to set a new ski flying record. The present world record of 538 feet was established in Europe last year. Many experts believe leaps of more than 540 feet are possible from the giant Copper Peak slide.

Ski flying is distinguished from ski jumping by the tremendous distances involved. The sport is well established in Europe where international meets draw up to 50,000 spectators.

Winter festivals and carnivals offer a bonanza of fun for both spectators and participants. The Michigan Tech. Winter Carnival, Houghton-Hancock, February 5-7, will feature a snow sculpturing contest, and an inter-collegiate hockey series for the Governor's Cup. Other festivals listed include the Tip-Up Festival, February 1, Hillsdale; Winter Ice Festival, Pinconning, February 7-8; Pike Festival, Hillman, February 9-10, and the Winter Carnival, Traverse City, February 20-22.

For those looking for speed thrills, the calendar lists a variety of winter races. Snowmobile races are scheduled for every weekend of February, from the "International 500 Class", The Sault Ste. Marie, February 7, to the North American Snowmobile Championships, Munising, February 27-March 1. Among other snowmobile competition are the Midwest Championship Snowmo-

bile Races, Bellaire-Mancelona, February 13-14; North Central USA Snowmobile Races, Lapeer, February 14-15, and the 100 mile Snowmobile Race, Presque Isle, February 21-22.

Speedskating Championships will be held at Petoskey, February 7-8, at Alpena, February 14-15, and at Detroit February 21-22. The International Great Lakes Sled Dog Races will be held at Kalkaska, February 7-8, and for those seeking the unusual, Sports Car Ice Run is scheduled at Grayling February 21-22.

Copies of the Michigan Calendar of Events, listing winter activities and events through March are available free of charge from the Michigan Tourist Council, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Mich. 48926.

O.E.S. NEWS

The Order of Eastern Stars held their regular meeting for January on Jan. 7. Reports were given on selling perfume, two year calendars, popcorn and donation tickets on an afghan, also on our bazaar.

Proficiency classes have started. Anyone interested please contact Worthy Matron Irene Peterson. On January 8 the following officers went to Fidelity Chapter #50, Roscommon, to present them with the Wolverine Association traveling gavel: Worthy Matron, Irene Peterson; Associate Matron, Lillian Houghton; Conductress, Capitola Westervelt; Associate Conductress, Juanita Molnar; Adah, Elsie Jansen; Esther, Hazel Carver; Electa, Mildred Hoy. A beautiful ceremony was presented by Grayling #83 officers. Roscommon will take the gavel to Houghton Lake #514 on February 5.

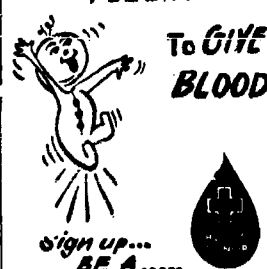
The O.E.S. held initiation January 21 for Myrtle McPhail. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons did the initiation work. The following were the officers: Worthy Matron, Letha Leng; Worthy Patron, Jerome Heska; Assoc. Matron, Laura McLeod; Assoc. Patron, Rex McMillen; Sec., Marian McMillen; Treas., Grace Andrews; Conductress, Elsie Jansen; Assoc. Cond., Juanita Molnar; Chaplain, Bernice Heska; Marshall, Thelma McWilliams; Organist, Jennie Annis; Adah, Roberta Wright; Ruth, Pat Failing; Esther, Dorothy Williamson; Martha, Margaret Jensen; Electa, Marnie Strahley; Warder, Ruby Reetz; Sentinel, Olin Williamson. They did a wonderful and most beautiful job.

After closing of Chapter, Sister Marge Birchen, Chairman of Proficiency of Grand Chapter of Michigan gave a short talk. Worthy Matron, Irene Peterson, then honored the Past Matrons and Patrons. She congratulated the officers on a wonderful job and wanting to share with them the beautiful initiation. Since Past Matrons and Patrons initiated her in June 1950, she decided to do the same in her year as Worthy Matron. A poem written by the Worthy Matron was read and each was presented with a gift.

The next Proficiency Class will be held at 7:00 February 4 before the regular meeting. Please come.

The O.E.S. card party is being held Feb. 21 at Masonic Temple. Refreshments, prizes and all games to be played. Everyone is invited. \$1.00 a person. Bring your friends and card table.

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From Crawford County, Sandra Lee Murphy, of Star Route, Grayling, was named to the Dean's list.

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(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

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Water level, Feb. 5, 1969	1134.06 ft.
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Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1946	1133.57 ft.
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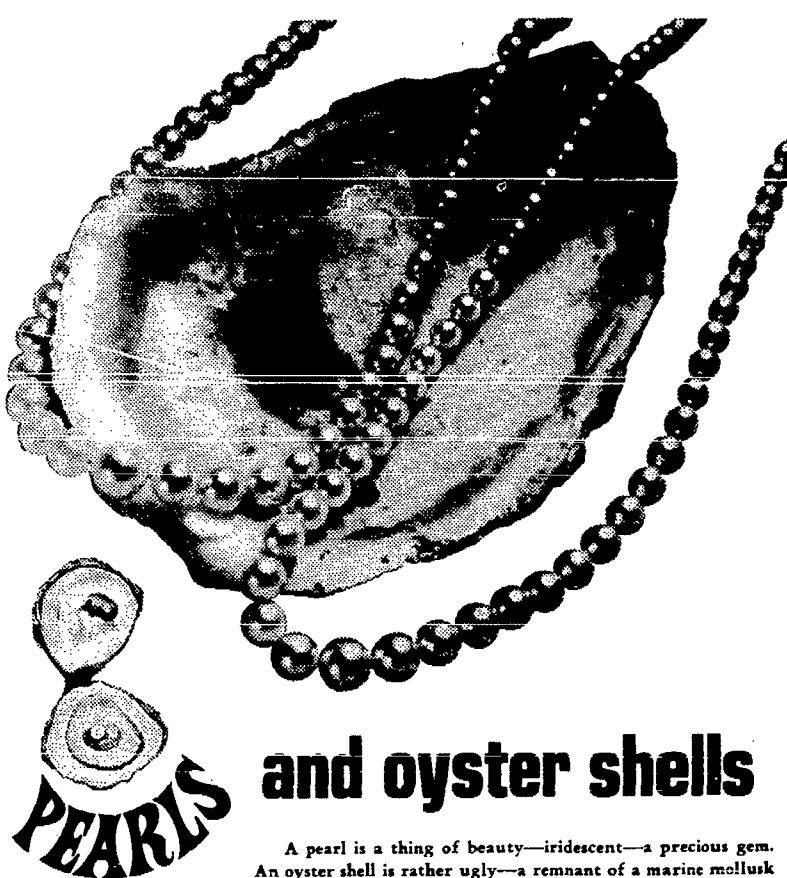
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J. V. Ski Team

By Mike Welland

On Thursday, February 5, the J. V. Ski team hosted a meeting against Atlanta. The boys won the meet with a effort from 10 boys. Total times were 295.6 for Grayling and 378.4 for Atlanta. Rick Hallet won the slalom placing 1st, John Alef placed 2nd, Tony Latusek, 3rd; Bill Cox 4th and Dan Peterson 5th. Don Latusek could have made it a clean sweep for the Vikings but disqualified.

In Giant slalom the Vikings didn't rate quite as well with Tony Latusek 2nd, Pat Mason 3rd, Doug Harris 4th, Don Latusek 6th, Mitch Millikin 10th and Wade Gee 12th.

The Viking girls had victory in its grasp but saw it slip away as 2 girls disqualified in slalom.

Sue Ellis led the way for the Vikings with a 2nd in slalom and 7th in giant slalom and 2nd combined. Dianne Latusek finished 3rd, 6th, and 3rd. Kathy Kelly 6th, 3rd, and 6th; Barb Spitz 7th, 1st, and 7th; Debbie Rutkowski disqualified in slalom and finished 8th in giant slalom. April Thayer disqualified in slalom, Betty Kovachik finished 6th in Giant Slalom.

Total team times were 341.2 for Grayling and 331.0 for Atlanta.

The next J.V. meet is February 24 at Bear Mt. against Johannesburg.

Letters To The Editor

Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:
This writer was born and reared in Grayling and graduated from the school system some time ago.

I had not been in Grayling for some time until last summer. Much to my surprise I saw and visited with quite a few of my old friends I did not expect to see.

Will you please advise me what your yearly subscription is for the paper. I am sure I would be interested in keeping track of some of my old friends.

Very truly yours,
Clyde Hum

Grayling Freshmen Lose to Gaylord

On February 9th the Grayling freshmen basketball team invaded the Gaylord area to play their freshmen. The invasion proved unsuccessful as Gaylord won 47-30.

White and Morgan led Grayling in scoring with 10 and 8 points, respectively. Persing had 10 rebounds.

For the well-disciplined Gaylord boys, Rich and Manville had 14 and 12 points.

This game made the Grayling team 3-3 for the season with one game remaining. The final game is next Thursday, Feb. 19 at Houghton Lake.

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BITS O' TALK

Miss Anita Annis of Traverse City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Annis. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Jackson of Lake Odessa spent the previous weekend with the Annises.

John Deckrow is in Veterans Hospital in Saginaw. His housekeeper, Mrs. Marie Daley of Flint, who has been here since last fall, took John to Saginaw last Thursday, as he had not been able to use his legs.

Francois Gifts will be open on weekends only until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Canfield of Westland are the proud parents of a baby girl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson enjoyed the company of their children, Julie and Rod Powers of Hart, and Miss Christine of Kalamazoo, over the weekend.

Fish Fry, Friday, Feb. 13 at Frederic Inn by AuSable Snobirds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Adults \$1.50, children \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent from Thursday till Sunday in Detroit where they attended the Michigan Association of Plumbing Contractors state convention. Mrs. Jansen was re-elected as the State Sanitary Chairman at this convention to serve a two year term. While there they also visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoag in Belleville. They spent Sunday and Monday in Columbus, Ohio on business.

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Mrs. Mike Lapka flew home from Florida a week ago Saturday to attend the funeral of her step-father, Fred Wiehe. Her sister, Joyce Mathews, took her and Mrs. Wiehe to Traverse City Friday morning where they boarded a plane for Florida, expecting to be gone about a month.

Kay and David Hoag have purchased a mobile home and are presently residing in Belleville, having moved there from Ann Arbor, until June when he expects to be transferred.

District Court Action

The 83rd District Court reports the following cases that appeared before Judge Francis Walsh on Monday, Feb. 9.

Alan Fay White, 23, Lansing appeared on a charge of driving on a revoked license. He pleaded not guilty, and asked for trial by court. He was released on \$100 bond.

Minard James Harwood, 17, Grayling, was charged with, minor in possession. He pleaded guilty and was given a fine and costs of \$63.00 or 7 days. Fine was paid.

Dave Carston Roberson, 24, Grayling, appeared on a charge of furnishing to minor. He pleaded guilty, and was assessed fine and cost of \$103, and 14 days in jail, with an added 10 days if fine is not paid.



ARCHERY AND GOLF have an equal appeal to Bert Yancey, winner of the Bing Crosby open at Pebble Beach, California, held recently. Yancey, shown here with Beverly Nichols, Bear Archery's "Miss Instant Archery" and Bob Kelly, Bear's Vice President of Marketing, tried the Bear Take-Down Hunting bow in the Bear booth at the recent 14th Annual Sporting Goods Fair in New York City. Yancey is on the Board of Professional Consultants for Burke-Worthington Golf, a Division of Victor Comptometer Corporation.



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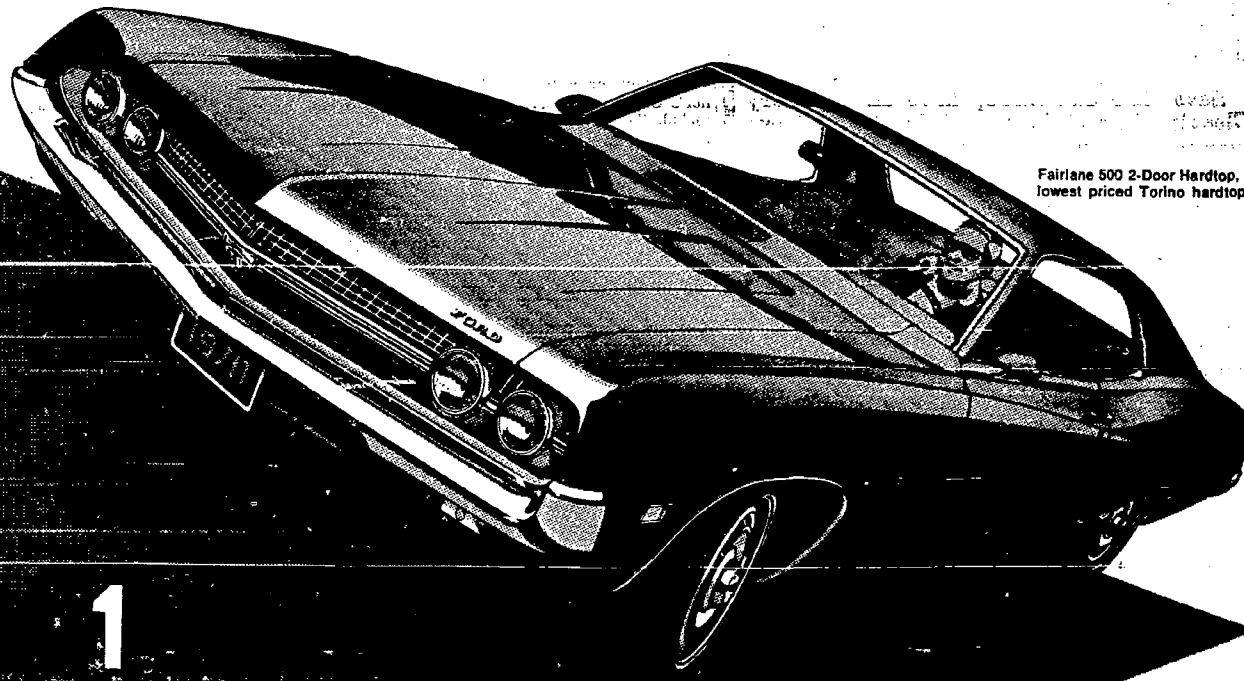
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The Michigan Mirror

By Elmer E. White

Money Gathered
Michigan's Republicans plan a war chest of \$1,268,000 to help finance their candidates in November elections.

The budget was drawn up by the GOP State Finance Committee and comprises nearly 50 per cent of the party's total budget for the year.

The party leaders aren't saying what priorities they are putting on the various races, however. Reliable estimates put about \$1 million of it on the U.S. Senate and gubernatorial races with the remainder in the other races around the state.

This isn't the only money the various candidates will be spending.

It is generally conceded that a race for governor or the senate costs about \$1 million now days.

That's a lot of money for a job that pays \$40,000 a year (the governorship) or one which pays \$42,500 a year (the senate). There are, of course, many more advantages to holding office than the financial ones.

Romney Remembers
Former Gov. George Romney's chances for the presidency were damaged more than any other single thing in 1968 by his now infamous "brainwashing" statement.

He illustrated recently at a news conference he hasn't forgotten the term, and that he's still just a little sensitive about it.

"I'm very proud of that particular term," he told a questioner.

In a rather stern tone he added, "I think history will show that I was using an accurate term at the time."

Dean Acheson (former secretary of state) has confirmed that he was also brainwashed.

"So I'm not one who apologizes for having used that term," Romney went on. "I told people what I think, and meant it."

"I made up my own mind with regard to the Vietnamese com-

sist that we made a tragic mistake, and I voiced that for over a year in less dramatic terms; and nobody paid much attention until I used that particular term."

"And I'm glad I did because nobody has forgotten it," he said. "I hope they never do."

Romney probably will get that wish. The word "brainwashed" has already earned a place in the folklore of American politics.

Dinners Abound
The birthday of Abraham Lincoln is Feb. 12, and the Republican Party has seen fit to observe this date for many years by holding "Lincoln Day" fund-raising dinners throughout the country.

The number of dinners increase during an election year, and this year is no exception.

The GOP have scheduled a total of 32 "Lincoln Day" dinners in Michigan this year, and they will occur as late as the last day of the month.

The most called upon speaker for these dinners is Gov. William G. Milliken, who has signed up for a total of eight during the month.

Assistant national chairman Elly Peterson has accepted five invitations.

A total of 13 other speakers have been signed on to fill out the other 19 dates.

Bountiful Harvest
A 28th per cent increase in the state's seven major fruit crops means that a total of 594,000 tons was produced in 1968 as compared with the previous year.

But low prices, shortage of harvest laborers and unfavorable market conditions caused growers to abandon about 22,500 tons of mature fruit.

A look at some of the figures gives an idea of the bounty which resulted from the season.

Apples: 690 million pounds; 23 per cent above 1968.

Tart cherries: 105,000 tons, a 5 per cent increase.

Sweet cherries: 23,000 tons, up 31 per cent.

Grapes: 40,000 tons, a whopping 75 per cent increase over the smaller crop in 1968.

Peaches: 95 million pounds, more than double the crop a year previous.

Pears: 24,000 tons, more than double the record low 1968 crop.

Plums: 14,500 tons, 12 per cent over 1968, but 3 per cent behind 1967.

Dubious Honor
Taxpayers in Michigan have some consolation in the knowledge that residents in nine states pay more to their state governments.

National average for the states is \$338 for each man, woman and child. Michigan people are taxed at the \$367 level. New Yorkers pay the most: \$503. California is next with \$488. People in Nevada and Hawaii pay \$429 and \$421 respectively.

Cheapest states from the tax load standpoint are Arkansas (\$200 per person) and Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Texas. Per capita rate there runs about \$250.

One thing is certain as death: taxes will be going up, and chances are good they will be going up fastest and furthest in the states which are now the lowest, if those states are to progress.

TO OPEN BIDS ON COUNTY RD. PROJECT

LANSING — The Department of State Highways will open bids Feb. 19 in Lansing for seven highway construction and maintenance projects in 10 counties.

Estimated costs of the projects is \$5.4 million, including \$1.1 million for reconstruction of eight miles of M-44 in Ionia County and \$2.5 million for relocation and reconstruction of 18 miles of M-61 in Clare County.

The projects, estimated costs and scheduled completion dates for Crawford and Roscommon Counties — paving of 7.3 miles of M-18 and M-76 from US-27 and proposed Interstate 75 in Crawford County south and east to east of Billman Road in Roscommon County. Estimated cost, \$140,000. Scheduled completion, Aug. 31, 1970.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated June 14, 1968, executed by JERALD D. LAMOTTE and MARIAN F. LAMOTTE, husband and wife, as mortgagor, to TRI-LAND SWIFT HOMES, INC., a Michigan corporation, said mortgage being recorded on June 17, 1968, in Liber 093, Page 183, said mortgage having been assigned by Tri-Land Swift Homes, Inc., as assignor, to United Dealers Corporation, a corporation of 241 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as assignee, said assignment having been executed June 14, 1968, and recorded in Liber 093, Page 185, and no suit of proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the obligation of any part thereof secured by said mortgage, there being due and unpaid as of this date the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT and 61/100 (12,148.61) DOLLARS, said sum being overdue and unpaid;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said mortgage will be foreclosed pursuant to the power of sale contained therein, and the premises mortgaged therein, described as follows:

Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) of Block Four (4) of Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan,

or as much as is needed to pay the debt for which said mortgage is security, together with legal costs and charges of sale as provided by law in said mortgage, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder March 9, 1970, at ten o'clock in the forenoon Eastern Standard Time on the front steps of the Court House in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for the holding of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

The redemption period is twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

Dated: This 1st day of December, 1969.

UNITED DEALERS CORPORATION, Mortgagee
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Attorneys for Mortgagee
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406 Seventh St.
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l. r. 3/5/70

Road Commissioners Minutes

January 23, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson. Engineer - Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook supported by Comm. Simpson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Road Certification Maps for 1970 were presented to the Board for inspection and approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Simpson, to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Act 51, P. A. of 1951, as amended, provides that the State Highway Commission shall, jointly with the Board of County Road Commissioners ascertain and fix the total mileage of County Primary Roads and the total mileage of County Local Roads in each county of the State which have been taken over as County Primary and County Local Roads and are open and in actual use for public travel at least three months of the year.

WHEREAS, in complying with the provisions of said Act, the State Highway Commission has requested this Board to certify the mileage and location of such roads required by said Act, to be fixed and ascertained:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of CRAWFORD, Michigan, does hereby certify that all of the roads, streets, and alleys on which lengths have been entered along the road bands of the attached maps, No. 1 through Thirty-Eight (38) inclusive, and the totals shown on accompanying mileage sheets (Forms 2000 and 2000A) have been taken over as County Primary and County Local Roads and are open and in use for public travel at least three months of the year.

All voted in favor, motion carried.

The F. A. S. Construction Program was presented to the Board for approval and submission to the Local Government Division of the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Fred Kauffman appeared before the Board.

Mr. Art Wurtzel, Telford & Doolen, appeared before the Board.

The Commissioners, Engineer - Mgr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over roads in Beaver Creek Township. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Herman B. Hooper.

It is Ordered that on Monday, February 23, 1970, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Marian Hooper Trustettr for Allowance of Foreign Will and appointment of Marian Hooper Trustettr as Administratrix of said Estate at which time the heirs of said deceased will also be determined.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: January 30, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Walter R. Denison
Attorney for Petitioner
860 West Long Lake Rd.
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013
5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Charlotte B. Sweet, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Monday, February 16, 1970, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the amended final account of Norman K. Marsh, Administrator with the Will annexed praying that said account be allowed and also a hearing on the Petition of said Administrator to assign residue of said estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated January 21, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Norman K. Marsh
320 Lake Avenue
Roscommon, Michigan 29-5-12

10 Crawford County Avenalche Thursday, February 12, 1970

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS	DOWN	Today's Answer
1. The king's address	1. Fry lightly	15. Under-filled
5. Friars' titles	2. Printer's commodity	16. Mr. Diamond
9. Citizens of Copenhagen	3. Music note	19. Throw in the towel
10. Garland for a Derby winner	4. Familiar suffix	22. Monster
12. Diving bird	5. 100 centimes	23. Scottish tea cakes
13. Expressing a reason	6. Waken	24. P.T.A. members
14. Pronoun	7. Working beast	25. Sunder
15. Blueprints	8. Course for ocean liners	26. Chests
17. Calif. place	9. Emcee's place	28. Put on
18. Progression	11. Roofing material	30. Coe job
20. Attending	13. Sugar source	31. Flutter overhead
21. Inette		32. Fido's friend
22. Stating number		
23. Secret agents		
25. Thunders		
27. Spiteful sonar		
28. Man from Munich		
29. Alternative		
30. Meditators		
34. Symbol for neon		
35. "Three Little"		
36. Cry of surprise		
37. Salad green		
39. A Gardner		
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SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE

CITY OF GRAYLING

County of Crawford, State of Michigan

ON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1970

AT PRECINCTS 1 AND 2 LOCATED AT THE CITY HALL, 103 JAMES STREET

PURPOSE: To vote on the Question of Adoption of the Uniform City Income Tax as prescribed by Act 284 of P. A. of 1964 as amended by Sections 60, 61 and 87 of Chapter 3 of Act 42 of Public Acts of 1969.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

William Valusek, Clerk

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BITS O' TALK

Julie Thayer and Mickey Cor- have returned to Northern Michigan University after spending the semester break at their homes here.

The Wednesday night bridge club met last week at the home of Elaine Ellison. Guests were Ann Hildebrand and Kathy Burk- ey. Faith Stripe held high score for the evening with Marian

Welsh second. Ruth Nielson was awarded the consolation prize. The next meeting will be at Jean Gothros on Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson and Dale were in Detroit week- end before last visiting her sis- ter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wise- man.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson left for Florida last Wednesday.

H. G. JARMIN

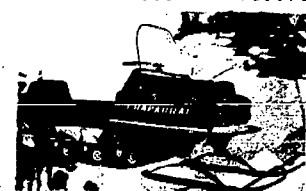
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Area Vocational School Discussed



On Tuesday, Jan. 27, a meet- ing was held at Kirtland Com- munity College to discuss the possibility of initiating an area vocational high school in the fall of 1970. Superintendents and high school principals from the COOR school districts attended the meeting, as well as the super- intendent and the program plan- ner from the intermediate school district.

As part of the group's compre- hensive study of the area school, Wayne Krueger, Dean of Occu- pational Studies at Kirtland, presented the results of a recent area occupational study in the four counties. The group also

discussed various other pertinent topics, such as the way a school has to be designated by the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education and the Bureau of Higher Education, course materials, and the pro- cedures for acquiring equipment.

At this initial meeting, discus- sion focussed on procedures for COOR and the community col- lege to enter into a joint effort to start the area vocational high school in the fall of 1970. The matter is still in the discussion stage.

Annual Meeting Of Credit Union At Roscommon

The 15th Annual Meeting of the North Central State Em- ployees Credit Union will be held on Saturday evening Feb. 21, 1970 at the High School Auditorium in Roscommon. Dinner will be served by the Senior Class of Roscommon High School. Feature speaker at the meeting will be Louis Ebaugh, General Man- ager of the State Employees Credit Union in Lansing. Hiram Rose, president of North Central State Employees, will preside at the business meeting and elec- tion of officials.

The program will also include progress reports for 1969, out- lines of new services offered by the credit union, and several en- tertainment features. Arthur Cronin, vice-president, is in charge of the program, Donald Rose, board member, is head of the nominations committee, Hazel Babcock, board member, is in charge of decorations and prizes, W. G. Ingleson, Treasurer-Man- ager, is in charge of general arrangements for the meeting.

In addition to serving State employees in Missaukee, Kalkas- ka, Crawford, Iosco, Oscoda, Clare, Ogemaw, Gladwin, and Roscommon counties, the credit Union serves all governmental and school employees in Ros- common County.

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1970 Hwy. Maps Now Available

LANSING — The 1970 Official Michigan Highway Map is ready for free distribution, the State Highway Commission said today.

There are many changes, some a result of freeways opened dur- ing the year. Michigan has more than 1,400 miles of freeway.

Another change is the experi- mental identification of two county roads in Allegan, Chippe- wa and Mackinac counties. If proved to be beneficial to mo- torists, it is expected that other county roads will be similarly identified in the future.

On the reverse side, the guide to state parks includes the num- ber of campsites in each park. Also, several cartoon charac- ters give friendly tips on how to make your trip safer and more enjoyable.

Another important change is the quantity of maps. Two mil- lion are being printed, up from 1.3 million last year, in an effort to meet growing public demand for maps.

When the Department of State Highways got into the map mak- ing business 56 years ago, the public had to pay a quarter for each copy. Today's maps are printed for slightly less than a nickel each, and they are dis- tributed free of charge, on re- quest.

Copies are available by writ- ing — on a postcard, please — to: MAPS, State Highway Com- mission, Lansing, Mich. 48904.

In Nurses Training



Beth Watkins, granddaughter of Harold and Mary Clements of Camp Margrethe, Grayling, received her nurse's cap in a capping ceremony held at Speed- way High School, Indianapolis, Ind. on Jan. 30.

Miss Watkins is a member of the freshman class of Marlon County General Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis. She is a 1968 graduate of Greenfield High School in Greenfield, Ind. and was employed for a few months at Grayling Mercy Hos- pital while she resided with her grandparents.

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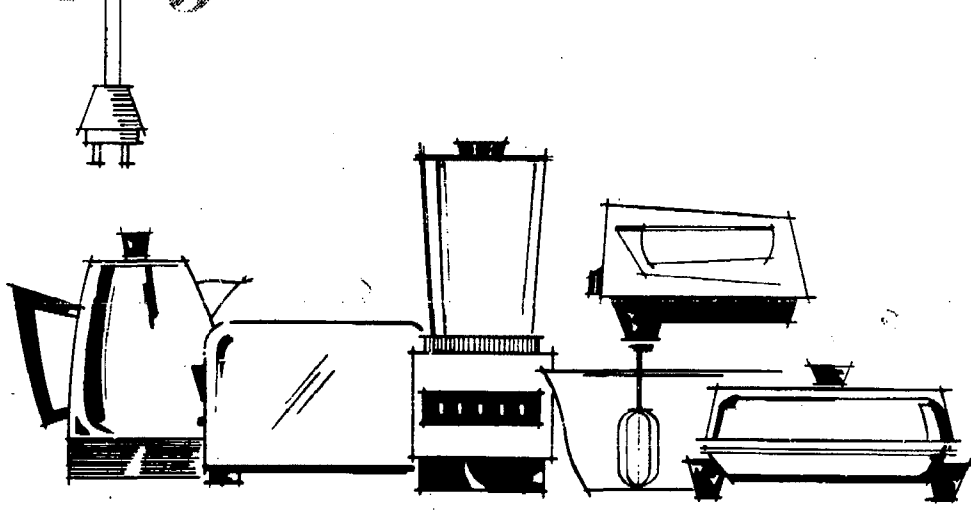
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Contestants

(Continued from Page 1)

ent will be a skit.
Vicky Dee Thompson, "National Corn Picking Contest Queen", 22, 5'6", brown-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Munson, sponsored by Knapp Electric Co. Vicky is a graduate of Waldron Area High School and Patricia Stevens Finishing School. She is presently a dance instructor, and her talent will be a tap routine.
Dolores Marie Przybyszewski, "Miss Pinconning", 18, 5'6", brown-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Przybyszewski of Pinconning, sponsored by Pinconning Chamber of Commerce. Dolores is a freshman at Delta Community College, and her talent is singing.
Mary Lou Guest, "Miss Rosecommon", 17, 5'9", blue-eyed strawberry blonde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Guest of Rosecommon, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of Higgins Lake-Rosecommon Chamber of Commerce. Mary Lou is a senior at Gerriah-Higgins High School, and her talent will be a humorous skit with modeling of her own clothes.
Kathleen Bradford, "Miss Posen", 17, 5'6", hazel-eyed auburn-haired, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradford of Posen, sponsored by Posen Chamber of Commerce. Kathleen is a senior at Posen High School, and her talent will be a singing medley of her own compositions.

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American League
February 3, 1970

1 Grayling Power Equip. 17
2 Clair's Standard 14
3 Jarmen Ins. 13
4 Post Oil Co. 13
5 Uncle Al 13
6 Legion Lanes 11 1/2
7 Clark Super 100 10 1/2
8 State Camp Per. 10
9 Tarpon Ind. 9 1/2
10 Baringers 9
11 Millikin Const. 9
12 Parker Surveying 9
13 Davis Jewelry 8
14 Al & Jessies 7
15 Bill's Barber Shop 6
16 Bob's Super 100 1/2

Ind. high series: Hawkins 591,
Williams 579, C. Wakeley 578.
Ind. high single: Doremire &
Gallagher 215, Balch 214, La-
Grow & Hawkins 213.

National 1st
1. Moose Lodge 10
2. North Mich. Tree 10
3. Triangle Motel 7
4. Grayling State Bank 6
5. Plaza Bar 6
6. Tarpon Ind. 5
7. Bear Archery 3
8. City of Grayling 1

High series: S. Wakeley, 627;
D. Canfield, 618; K. Moore, 585.
High series: A. Mauren, 243;
S. Wakeley, 238; K. Moore, 235.

National 2nd Div.
1. Caid's 8
2. Auto Parts 7 1/2
3. Legion Lanes 7
4. Rays Canoe 7
5. K & K Boys 6
6. Legion Bar 4 1/2
7. R & H Sport 4
8. Gen. Tel. Co. 4

High game: Dannenberg, 231;
F. Shalbly, 229; F. Shalbly, 220.
High series: F. Shalbly, 651;
Dannenberg, 562; Reichelderfer, 546.

Pioneer League
1. Dawson's 19
2. Avalanche 14
3. Packard Electric 14
4. Vita Boy 13
5. Cornell's 11 1/2
6. Sorenson's 11 1/2
7. Al's Gal's 7
8. Fred Bear Museum 6

High series: Betty Worden, 563; Flora Vigneaux, 520; Hene Hatfield, 507.
High game: Betty Worden, 212; Hene Hatfield, 200; Thelma Madsen, 182.

Recreation League
1. Grayling Furniture 8
2. R & H Sport Center 8
3. Bills Laundry 8
4. Cullison Soft Water 7
5. AuSable Manistee Realty 7
6. Grayling State Bank 7
7. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 7
8. Dingmans Tavern 7
9. Recreational 6
10. Maple Forest Col. 6
11. Lovells Bar 5
12. Rochettes 5
13. Pioneer Room 4 1/2
14. Glens Market 4
15. Olsons 3 1/2
16. Legion 3

High series: Kate Eaton, 559; Gloria Nielson, 515; Madonna La-Motte, 489.
High game: Kate Eaton, 225; Dee Huber, 207; Dorothy Feldhauser, 199.

Northwood League
1. Sawway Laundry 80
2. Bear Archery Co. 53
3. Top O' Michigan 53
4. Bill Hart Ford 44
5. Penguin Inn 41
6. John's Gals 39
7. Ben Franklin 29
8. Clark's Super 100 18
Ind. high series: Lois Bendig, 513; Marilyn Adams, 508; Onalee Smith, 503.
Ind. high games: Marilyn Adams, 211; Onalee Smith, 190; Lois Bendig, 178.

High game: Betty Worden, 563; Flora Vigneaux, 520; Hene Hatfield, 507.
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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. John Packo was in West Branch Saturday evening to attend a stork shower given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Karen Marie Munn (nee Hanson). It was given by Mrs. Gary Schnicke of Mio and Mrs. Neal Baugh and Mrs. John Munn of West Branch. There were twenty guests and Karen received many lovely gifts. Karen is a former employee of Mercy Hospital.

Stop in for our Buffet Luncheon, serving 11:30 to 1:30, Monday thru Friday at the Penguin Inn.

Earl Mathewson has returned home after spending several days in Flint visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Haslem and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick attended the funeral of her cousin, Marian Tuck, at Fife Lake on Saturday, Jan. 31.

Enjoy the Smorgasbord at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening, serving from 5 to 9 p.m.

Cindy DuBois and Sue Hummel of Clawson spent weekend before last with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers enjoying some fun in the snow.

Peanut League

By Chuck Mires

In last week's action, which concluded the first half of the schedule, the Black Widows of Coach Ron Johnston, took the measure of the Little Ollers 29-24, Dick Persing's White Knights shot down the Blue Eagles 27-14, the Cougars under direction of Al Westervelt beat the Brown Cubs 28-22, and the pace setting Yellow Panthers clawed the Spartans 42-14.

To correct the record, in action during the prior week, Jim Sorenson and Dewain Hall's Blue Eagles beat the Little Ollers 22-19.

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Yellow Panthers	4	0
Black Widows	3	1
White Knights	3	1
Spartans	2	2
Cougars	1	2
Blue Eagles	1	3
Brown Cubs	1	3
Little Ollers	0	3

Cramton

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Cramton has been active in community service as a member of the governing boards of many organizations, such as: Big Brothers; the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America; the Paul Bunyan Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Midland County Rehabilitation Services for the Handicapped, Inc.

Cramton's civic activities won him one of the four honorary memberships awarded by the Midland Jaycees, since its formation in the mid 1940's. Midland County Republican Break-fast Club gave Cramton their "Citizenship Award" for "strengthening the American ideal of self-government by backing beliefs with active service . . . to the Republican Party."

Cramton works for the Dow Chemical Company in Plastics sales. He has been with Dow for 19 years. Sales and newspaper work preceded his association with Dow.

Cramton has long been concerned with the problems of pollution control, meaningful tax reform and what he has labelled "irresponsible spending for unnecessary items — such as the proposed new State capitol — a \$150 million item pushed when we are told there is no money for replacement of mental health facilities condemned by the state fire marshal."

"Too long there has been talk in Lansing about fair distribution of taxes, but only a few of the present members seem willing to act toward that goal," Cramton said, "I would like an opportunity to work with men like Roy Smith and Roy Spencer — state house members pushing for tax relief for property tax payers."

"The legislature's seeming unconcern for the Topsyish uncontrolled development of our Northern recreation areas," has forced Cramton to seek a more active part in the proper development and protection of Michigan's greatest resources — the lakes, streams, woods and game of Northern resort areas.

Married to Dorothy E. Chapman, a Methodist minister's daughter from Taylorville, Ill., Cramton has one daughter, Mrs. Louis F. Wojnarowski of Ann Arbor.

Most of his early education was in Washington, D.C., where his father, Louis C. Cramton served 18 years in Congress from the Thumb area's Seventh District.

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Mrs. Norval Stephan and Mrs. Lacey Stephan were co-hostesses at a dinner party Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, at the home of the former to celebrate all of the family birthdays in February. There were sixteen in attendance at the dinner. The Lacey Stephens Jr. were unable to attend and were missed as Lacey III was one of the celebrants. Those having birthdays are Earl Mathewson, Norval Stephan, Patricia Fowler, Lacey Stephan Sr., Sherri Hanna, daughter of Ralph and Cynthia Hanna of Traverse City, and Lacey Stephan III.

Francois Gifts will be open on weekends only until further notice.

Miss Suzanne Sisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sisco of Higgins Lake and granddaughter of Mary Sisco, has resigned her position at Continental Airlines in Chicago's O'Hare Airport after being there five years. She has now taken a position as ground stewardess for the Lufthansa German Airlines and is being sent to Hamburg, Germany for five week's schooling.

Fish Fry, Friday, Feb. 13 at Frederic Inn by AuSable Snowbirds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Adults \$1.50, children \$1.00.

John Hunter returned to Hillsdale college after spending his mid-term break here.

Miss Mary Kay Hunter, daughter of the Lawrence Hunters, was pleasantly surprised when 30 of her friends had a surprise party for her on her 16th birthday at St. Mary's Hall. Dancing, games and refreshments with the traditional birthday cake was the order of the evening.

Fish Fry, every Friday at the Penguin Inn, serving from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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VFW's Operation Speak Out

OUR BUILDING MAY FALL. A house does not fall down suddenly. It deteriorates over the years. Freedom is the same. We tend to lose it a little at a time. A house is lost through abuse or neglect and freedom may expire in a similar manner.

Like a house, our freedom can only be maintained if we constantly work to preserve it. We had better start now to examine the foundations of freedom and the things we have built upon them.

Many enemies are in our midst. They seek to destroy that which we have so successfully built and held on to in the past.

We need to reinforce our structure of freedom if we are to prevent the destructive processes which are now prevailing.

Mere possession of a house or of freedom is one thing. The upkeep is another.

We are the carpenters and stone masons of our own destiny. We need to get to work while we still have something to work on or our efforts in freedom's cause will fail and the foundations will crumble in the dust.

Failure is one thing, but never having tried is inexcusable. If we perform immediately and correctly our structure will stand.

Shall we go to work.
Calvin Knowles, Commander
VFW Post 3736

Basketball

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ed on 18 infractions.

Burkett also led the rebounders as he scooped 14 off the boards. Hartman followed with 10. Kucharek had 9, Papendick 8, Scheer 7 and Tobin and Mead 4 each.

The Grayling JV's got sweet revenge from an earlier 44-40 defeat at the hands of the Little Rams, by downing the visitors, 72-58